

Exercise series: Family Relationships 9th year of basic education · Module 1: Family Life		Scolaire.tn Practice series written by Scolaire.tn
Subject: English	Answer key at the end	
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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) “Patient” is a short adjective.

☐ True ☐ False

2) If you can’t afford something, you have enough money for it.

☐ True ☐ False

3) A supportive person helps and encourages others.

☐ True ☐ False

4) “Happy” behaves like a short adjective.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) Linda felt ... when her parents were fighting all the time.

☐ easy-going ☐ miserable ☐ supportive

2) ... do you go to school? — By bus.

☐ How ☐ Where ☐ Who

3) ... does your father work? — In a bank.

☐ Where ☐ When ☐ How

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) A person who is relaxed and does not get angry easily is...

☐ miserable ☐ severe ☐ easy-going

2) “... do you visit your grandparents?” — “Every weekend.”

☐ How many ☐ How old ☐ How often

3) “... are you crying?” – “Because I lost my keys.”

☐ Who ☐ Why ☐ When

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Which question word would you use to ask about each underlined answer?

1) on Sunday

☐ Person (who) ☐ Place (where) ☐ Time (when)

2) in Sfax

☐ Person (who) ☐ Place (where) ☐ Time (when)

3) at 7 o'clock

☐ Person (who) ☐ Place (where) ☐ Time (when)

4) last summer

☐ Person (who) ☐ Place (where) ☐ Time (when)

5) at the orphanage

☐ Person (who) ☐ Place (where) ☐ Time (when)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

At the orphanage

The class visits an orphanage. Ines asks the director questions. The director says: “We look after forty children. They go to the school next door.”

1) Which question did Ines ask to get “forty children”?

☐ Who do you look after? ☐ How many children do you look after?
☐ Why do you look after children?

2) An orphanage is a place for...

☐ old people ☐ children who can't live with their parents ☐ sick animals

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

A strict dad

Rania: “My dad doesn't let me go out after dark and he checks my homework every evening. But he always helps me when I have a problem.”

1) Rania's dad is strict but also...

- ☐ easy-going ☐ miserable ☐ supportive

2) Which question is correct about the text?

- ☐ When does Rania's dad check her homework?
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Answer key: Family Relationships

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. “Patient” is a short adjective. → false. pa-tient has two syllables: it is a long adjective.
2. If you can’t afford something, you have enough money for it. → false. Can’t afford = not enough money.
3. A supportive person helps and encourages others. → true. Supportive = helping and encouraging.
4. “Happy” behaves like a short adjective. → true. Two-syllable adjectives ending in -y are treated as short.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. Linda felt **miserable** when her parents were fighting all the time.
2. **How** do you go to school? — By bus.
3. **Where** does your father work? — In a bank.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. A person who is relaxed and does not get angry easily is... → **easy-going**. Easy-going = calm and relaxed.
2. “... do you visit your grandparents?” — “Every weekend.” → **How often**. How often asks about frequency.
3. “... are you crying?” — “Because I lost my keys.” → **Why**. Because answers why.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. on Sunday → Time (when)
2. in Sfax → Place (where)
3. at 7 o’clock → Time (when)
4. last summer → Time (when)
5. at the orphanage → Place (where)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. Which question did Ines ask to get “forty children”? → **How many children do you look after?**. A number of countable things → how many.
2. An orphanage is a place for... → **children who can’t live with their parents**. That is the meaning of orphanage.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. Rania's dad is strict but also... → **supportive**. He always helps her: he is supportive.
2. Which question is correct about the text? → **When does Rania's dad check her homework?** Wh- + does + subject + base verb.